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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed on December 17, 2003. Please amend claim 99 and cancel claims 41-46, 58-63, 75-80, 82, 93-98, 104-109, 116 and 117 without prejudice as follows: